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DURING THE WAR the Royal Canadian Navy rose to a high place among the naval forces of the Allied nations, and served with distinction in many parts of the world. As the case in all the armed services, naval personnel was recruited from every part of the Dominion, but it was frequently noted that a large percentage of those who served in the Navy came from the Prairie Provinces, and although they are situated so far from the sea, it is probable that many from the Prairies will be included in the complement of 10,000 officers and ratings who will make up the peacetime strength of Canada's Navy. A recent report issued from Naval Service headquarters at Ottawa, showed that 8,600 officers and ratings have already been taken on, and that applications for entry or re-entry are averaging more than 2,000 a month, of which about 200 are being accepted.

We Now Have A Modern Fleet

The report from Naval headquarters also drew attention to the fact that we now have a modern fleet, which includes an aircraft carrier, two cruisers, destroyers, frigates and Algerine escort vessels. Canada's first aircraft carrier is the 18,000-ton Warrior, which was commissioned at Belfast, Ireland, over a year ago. The Warrior recently completed a six weeks training cruise from Halifax to her winter base at Esquimalt, B.C., and this was but one of many training cruises which have been taken by vessels of the Royal Canadian Navy since the end of the war. These cruises not only provide training for their crews, but in some cases serve also to cement goodwill between Canada and the neighboring countries which these ships visit in the course of their voyages.

Conversion To Needs Of Peace

Reference is also made in the Naval headquarters report to the steady reconversion of various departments of the Navy to peacetime requirements, and to the inauguration of a new training program afloat and ashore. Naval bases at Halifax and Esquimalt, B.C., are being converted to meet the needs of the new training program, and in addition there are a number of inland stations with what are described as "unequaled training facilities." In all there are nineteen Naval divisions across Canada, where it is expected that 18,000 reserve personnel will receive training. These are only a few of the many interesting facts given in the annual report issued from Naval headquarters, but they outline some of the duties which occupy Canada's growing Navy in time of peace.

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Financial Benefits For Unemployed Increased

Sixty thousand people in Britain will benefit from the new regulations regarding unemployment pay just published by the Minister of National Insurance. Benefits are not normally payable for more than 6 months and the Government has now decided to increase this statutory period for those who can show that they will be entitled to extended assistance owing to age, physical disability, or other special difficulties. The new regulations are actually in anticipation of provisions contained in the National Insurance Act which does not come into full operation till 1948.

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Boy Receives Artificial Legs From Neighbors

BIRMINGHAM, England.—Six-year-old John Rickards walked to school through a neighborhood with a heart—the people raised £1,000 (\$4,000) to pay for his two artificial legs.

Both John's legs were amputated after he was taken from under a bus a few yards from his home last April. His friends heard about it and got to work. They put their target high to pay for the legs and to set aside a decent nest egg for the brave little chap.

Nine months of dances, auctions, raffish and concerts saw the goal reached.

His mother said, "they have done more than that, a kindness—they made John realize he can live like the other kiddies. Not once have they pitted him—they have encouraged him and coaxed him and made him so happy."

B.C. FAMILY HAS NEW HOUSEHOLD PET
Something new in the way of a household pet is the butterfly of Jack Todd, of Vancouver, B.C. The winged member of the family first made its appearance on December 15 and has been a permanent resident since. It flies around the living room during the daytime but spends its nights on a curtain or a green fern. It is fed a teaspoonful of honey every two or three days.

JUST TOO MANY

TORONTO.—Seventeen boys are too many for a six-passenger coupe to carry, Magistrate O. M. Martin ruled as he fined George McCallagh, Jr., 16, \$5 and costs for operating a car without having proper management of the vehicle.

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BIG DIFFERENCE IN METHOD OF PLAY

W. L. Clarke, in the Windsor Star says: Little boys in Europe play with drums and guns and they march and parade.

Little boys in Canada and the United States play with hockey sticks and baseball bats and they have spirited battles on the rinks and diamonds.

That's the difference. Over there the children are brought up to think that sooner or later they are going to have to fight a war against someone. Over here the children are brought up with the idea that life is supposed to be pleasant.

If that war idea could be driven out of the heads of the children over there, this world might have more chance of peace.

British Papers Unable To Increase Size

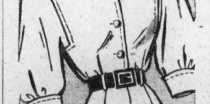
LONDON.—An increase in the newspaper ration to permit British newspapers to operate on a six-page basis will be impossible before July unless the supply situation changes, the trade paper Newspaper World said.

Newspaper World said Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade, had told a publisher's deputation that Canadian imports and estimated home production left a 57,000-ton gap between supply and consumption on a six-page basis.

No currency will be freed for further Scandinavian imports and Canadian manufacturers are not expected to be able to increase shipments, Sir Stafford said.

The trade paper said a position could arise where newspaper sales might have to be pegged again to assist an increase in size.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

SPIRITUAL JOY

The angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.—Luke 2:10.

What happiness is, the Bible alone shows clearly and certainly, and points out the way that leads to the attainment of it.—Coleridge.

Who that has felt the loss of human peace has not gained stronger desires for spiritual joy? The aspiration after heavenly good comes even before we discover what belongs to wisdom and Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Happiness and virtue rest upon each other; the best are not only the happiest, but the happiest are usually the best.—Bulwer.

The strength and the happiness of a man consists in finding out the way in which God is good, and going in that way, too.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a helpful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind.—Stevenson.

ONE MINUTES

ISN'T LONG TO WAIT

To ensure a good cup of tea:—Scald the teapot... use one teaspoonful of tea for each person... apply of fresh, bubbling, boiling water... then stir... let tea brew for five minutes... then stir again just before serving.

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FUNNY and OTHERWISE

The English teacher asked for a sentence using the word "beans".

"We had beans for dinner," said one boy.

"My brother likes beans," added a second.

"We are all human beans," piped a third.

Adam and Eve were naming the animals of the earth when along came a rhinoceros.

"What shall we call this one?" asked Adam.

"Let's call it a rhinoceros."

"But why a rhinoceros?"

"Well, because it looks more like a rhinoceros than anything we've named yet."

The lady of the house suspected one of her sons was paying attention to the attractive maid. Anxious to find out who one, she asked the girl: "Nora, suppose you had the opportunity to go to the movies with one of my sons, which one would you choose?"

"Well," replied the girl, "it's hard to say, for I've had grand times with both of them, but for a real freckling spree, give me the boss!"

Murphy was paying 28 shillings for a new hat.

One day his landlady said: "Pat, I'm afraid I shall have to charge you another two shillings. You're such a big eater."

"For Heaven's sake, don't do that!" said Murphy. "I'm killing myself already trying to eat 28 shillings' worth!"

A sober, sincere minister was putting everything he had into a sermon on the evils of drinking.

"And in closing," he said, "I would like to say that if I had my way, all the wine, liquor and beer would be dumped into the river."

Then after a brief pause: "We will end our service by singing 'Shall We Gather at the River.'"

Father didn't approve of a lot of things which happened these days; especially did he dislike the modern modes.

"Fish!" he snorted. "I don't know what the world's coming to. Let me tell you that your mother never dressed to catch a husband the way you girls do today."

But his daughter was ready for that one.

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1 egg
1/2 cup milk

4 dashes, shortening
1 cup sugar
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1 egg
1/2 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until well mixed. Add raisins and orange rind. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup and add milk to make 1/2 cup. Add to first mixture. Roll out about 1/2 inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) about 12 minutes. Makes 16.

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Cattle In Britain Killed By Poison Gas

SHIRLEY, Eng.—Farmers doused gas tanks to rescue their cattle from grazing fields menaced by poison gas. Thousands of poison gas bombs were stored in dumps between Shirley and Penistone by American troops during the war. They began leaking several weeks ago.

When cattle began to die from inhaling the fumes, the Derby council asked the ministry of supply to seek immediate removal of the bombs. The dump area is still marked with U.S. Army signs proclaiming: "Deadly gas. Don't be a sucker."

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CLIFF MANAHAN

WHEN MANAHAN IS SKIPPING, COMPETITION IS ALWAYS TOUGH!

WHEN CLIFF WON HIS 1937 CANADIAN CURLING TITLE, HIS SON "BOB" PLAYED SECOND STONE!

THE BORN "BOY!"

ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE URGE INCREASE OF COARSE GRAIN ACREAGE

CALGARY.—Increased flax and coarse grain acreages in 1947 were strongly urged when Alberta department of agriculture officials met with nine district agriculturists at Calgary to consider the farm planning program for 1947.

The general opinion of the meeting was that clean flax sown on good land would be a profitable alternative to wheat. There is a definite shortage of oil and fats and it was suggested that Alberta would be well advised to increase her flax acreage fourfold as compared with 1946. Flax was advocated for southern Alberta particularly, and especially in sandy areas.

More barley, and other coarse grains are also recommended in the 1947 crop program. Higher barley acreages are wanted from all over the province but this crop was particularly emphasized for the western part of southern Alberta.

CANADA TO REVISE RULES ON SECURITIES

OTTAWA.—The foreign exchange control board has taken further steps to prevent the flow of U.S. dollar resources out of Canada and back into the United States.

The board announced that it had revised the rules governing trading on outside security markets of Canadian securities payable in United States funds. The ruling affects securities which mature or have their earliest call date within three years.

Effective immediately, the board said, permits will be granted to residents of Canada for the sale of such securities on outside markets only if the U.S. funds resulting from the sale are sold to a bank in Canada, or simultaneously reinvested in other Canadian foreign security of equally short maturity. Up to the present it has been permissible to reinvest the proceeds from such sales in United States securities.

BRITAIN FROWNS ON 'SUNDAY SOCCER'

LONDON.—The possibility of Sunday football in Britain is about as bright as Sabbath horse racing in Canada. The Football association, ruling body of the sport, not only frowns upon Sunday soccer, it refuses to discuss it.

Some relaxation was allowed during the war because men in the services often could play only on Sundays. Long hours in industry had the same effect and Sunday sport became respectable.

With the end of the war, the F.A. returned to normal. Any player found playing Sunday football is liable to be banned for life from competition under F.A. jurisdiction.

TRADE MINISTER ANNOUNCES CANADA'S EXPORT TRADE RISING TO NEW PEACETIME RECORDS

OTTAWA.—Canada's export trade, which fell off sharply after the war with discontinuance of munitions shipments and lack of shipping, is rolling up new peacetime records, Trade Minister MacKinnon announced.

During 1946, the minister announced, the Dominion's exports rose to a total value of \$2,232,000,000, or more than 2½ times as great as the five-year pre-war average from 1933-39.

"It is encouraging to note that despite the elimination of these war goods from our export trade," Mr. MacKinnon said, "the volume of peacetime commodities has been maintained at a high enough level to ensure full employment in Canada's great but vulnerable export industries."

The two principal groups on the receiving end of Canadian shipments last year were the United States and the United Kingdom. Canada's best trading customers ever since confederation. Exports to the United States were valued at \$888,000,000, half of which represented Canadian forestry products with newsprint the largest single item. Agricultural products and base metals made up much of the remainder.

To the United Kingdom during 1946 Canada exported goods valued at \$697,000,000, financed in part from proceeds of the Canadian loan. Food products represented two-thirds of these exports.

Top export items were newsprint valued at \$263,800,000; wheat, \$250,300,000; wheat flour, \$126,700,000; planks and boards, \$125,400,000; woodpulp, \$114,000,000; fish, \$66,500,000; automobiles, trucks and parts, \$78,300,000; bacon and ham, \$66,400,000; aluminum, \$56,000,000; and nickel, \$55,200,000.

SEAFOOD INDUSTRY ASKS PROTECTION

WASHINGTON.—A delegation of nearly 100 spokesmen for New England seafood interests—most of them from Gloucester, Mass.—pleaded for higher tariffs to protect their industry from Canadian, Newfoundland and Icelandic competition.

Imports from those countries had caused widespread unemployment, glutted markets and low prices and would destroy the domestic industry unless curbed by tariffs, the spokesmen said.

They appeared before the committee for reciprocity information which is holding public hearings preliminary to negotiation of new trade agreements with 15 countries including Canada.

Protests were built around an exchange brief submitted by Lawrence J. Hart, secretary-treasurer of the Gloucester Fisheries association, which he said represented 23 firms in Gloucester engaged in the handling and processing of fish and fishery products.

Canada was the main target of protests because of the lowered tariff rates for frozen and fresh filets provided for in re-negotiation of the reciprocal trade agreement in 1939.

PLANE FOR QUEEN SAFEST IN WORLD

WISLEY, Surrey, Eng.—The air ministry has taken the wraps off what was planned as the world's safest aircraft—a twin-engine Viking which will be used to carry the queen during the royal family's South African tour.

The plane is fitted with almost every air safety device known to the British aircraft industry. Of 3,500 horsepower, it is one of four in "the king's flight."

Four types of radar equipment for position fixing; beam approach and glide path communication; a radio compass and radio altimeter plus five channels of wireless communication; seat parachutes for every passenger; crash-proof fuel tanks reducing the fire risk in the event of a forced landing; specially strengthened crash-proof armchairs in the royal saloons; blow-out dinghies fitted in the engine nacelles along with automatic fire extinguishers.

Each plane has a pantry capable of turning out complete meals if necessary.

MAY RAISE PRICE

OTTAWA.—The government is considering the possibility of reducing its subsidy on shortening, a step which will mean an increase of seven or eight cents a pound in the retail price of this commodity.

ALLIES BAN NEWS OF NAZI LEADERS

NUERNBERG.—The allies have determined to wash the names of Hitler's leaders out of print and their deeds out of mind so they never can contribute to new German legends, it has been learned.

This policy has been adopted by the allied control council in Berlin for Nazi leaders generally and specifically for the seven Nazis who were convicted with Hermann Goering, Joachim Von Ribbentrop and others but were given only jail terms.

They are: Admiral Erich Raeder, life imprisonment, and Karl Doenitz, 10 years; Walter Funk, banker, life; diplomat Constantin Von Neurath, 15 years; munitions maker Albert Speer, 20 years; youth leader Baldur Von Schirach, 20 years; and deputy Fuehrer Rudolf Hess, life.

The order is that no news of any of the seven ever is to be divulged—that all their actions and comments are to be secret. The secrecy was believed advocated by the Soviet spokesman in Berlin since the Russians have long felt the best way for the people to forget any individual is by silence.

The Russians never have disclosed what they found in Hitler's Berlin bunker, or whether they ever had the body. They never have said Hitler was dead.

SAW LINCOLN

GETTYSBURG, Pa.—Mrs. Amanda Honig, 102, who said Abraham Lincoln as he rode on a horse to the Gettysburg battlefield to deliver his famous Civil War speech, died at her home last here.



1-1 LEAD FOR HIS PARTY.—Returns from Poland's first post-war election gave a 1-1 lead for the Communist-dominated government party under Premier Morawski (above). Announcement of the final results will be made Jan. 31. Polling was reported orderly, and returns heavy. Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, leader of the Polish Peasant party, announced he would contest the election on the grounds that it was not "free and unfettered."

SUGAR DESTROYED IN WINNIPEG FIRE

WINNIPEG.—Four hundred bags of sugar and 20 barrels of glucose were destroyed in a two-alarm fire which badly damaged the two-story, brick-built plant of Bond and Ronald, limited, candy manufacturers, on McGee street in west-end Winnipeg.

Two of the firemen who fought the blaze in sub-zero weather were trapped by an explosion but escaped with minor injuries. Cause of the fire was unknown and the damage was given only as "in the thousands" in first estimates.

Australia has a coastline of 12,000 miles.



ZARUBIN NEW RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN.—Soviet ambassador at Ottawa during spy probe, Georgi Nikolayevich Zarubin was cleared of any connection with spying. New ambassador to London, Zarubin, arriving with wife and son, will first deal with complaint by British foreign office against Pravda.



Already agitated over the high cost of living, Cubans staged a two-hour work stoppage in Havana and demonstrated in front of the palace of President Grau San Martin, as shown here. They are angry with Spain's Franco. They threw rotten eggs at a Spanish film and urged a break with Franco when a Cuban was executed in Spain.

POPULATION OF WILD FOWL DECLINING

OTTAWA.—Concerted action by government and private agencies and individual hunters will be needed to avert further losses of the continent's wild fowl, Resources Minister Glen said.

The minister said reports from wildlife officers across Canada have shown the duck migration last fall was much smaller than a year ago and that continued falling-off in duck population is threatened because of poor surface water conditions in the mid-west.

The officers estimated that in areas of at least 35,000 acres in south-western Saskatchewan and 25,000-600 acres in southern Alberta, nesting conditions continued to be poor, while the duck situation in Manitoba also was critical.

Two abnormally cold seasons in the north have reduced the breeding of many kinds of geese, and autumn flocks of honkers, waders and snow geese contained very few young birds.

DENMARK NOT SELLING GREENLAND

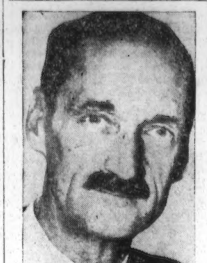
COPENHAGEN.—Danish Foreign Minister Gustav Rasmussen told the newspaper Politiken that "it is an absurd idea that Denmark should be considering selling Greenland to the United States."

"I have not participated in Danish-American talks to that effect mentioned by (the newspaper) Ekstra-bladet," he said.

Meanwhile, Christinas Moeller, former foreign minister, and other prominent political leaders, told the Conservative Nationalist that the Danish people would not agree to selling Greenland.

In Washington, state department officials said no negotiations for the purchase of Greenland have been held, and no purchase proposals made.

FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE URGES POLICY OF INCOME STABILITY FOR FARMERS



DECREES STATE EMERGENCY

State of emergency in Port of Spain was extended to the whole Trinidad colony recently by Governor Bede Clifford, shown here, following a clash between oilfield workers and police. Rioters tried to rush the colonial administrative buildings and were charged by police using tear gas and batons.

FENCE-JUMPING OF CHINESE GENERAL

HANKING.—It could happen only in China.

Gen. Ho Peng-Chu, who has been commanding 50,000 Chinese Communist troops in their battles against government forces along the critical Kiangsu-Shantung border, decided it wasn't a satisfactory way of life—so now he is commanding a government army instead. Same troops, too.

The official central news agency reported the switch with high supporting detail. General Ho's latest fence-jumping is his fourth such swap, the government agency related.

During the war, the former Nationalist government military leader became commander of Chinese puppet (anti-government, pro-Japanese) troops in the Manchow-Haichow area. After Japan's surrender, he reappeared, beaming, as a government army officer.

BRITAIN PLANS TO IMPORT FEED GRAINS TO PRODUCE OWN DAIRY PRODUCTS

LONDON.—A cryptic remark made by Food Minister Strachey, that "we hope to be able to import the right things for feeding pigs and poultry later," refers to the big prospective imports of feed grain. They will be "a far the biggest since the outbreak of the war."

Strachey made the remark at a press conference in which he discussed phases of Britain's food problems.

His reference to "later" means that a large part of the feed grain imports may not arrive until the fall. But the shipments should start increasing soon. It is authoritatively indicated here that the total quantity, when it can be announced, will be found gratifying.

This is a good augury for future supplies of beer and whiskey. It is also good news for Denmark and the many other European countries which require feed grain imports.

It is understood Britain's purchase of 500,000 tons of Argentine wheat is definite. "Data" now being arranged, are believed to be concerned with enlarging the contract by a still greater quantity of feed grain.

If the Argentine wheat, when it arrives, enables the flour extraction rate to be reduced, it would release valuable mills (wheat flours) for livestock. It would also mean whiter bread.

Feed grains, particularly corn, are also likely to be an important feature of the March-June grain export allocations from the United States, which are shortly to be announced. The United States has far more of them than she can use.

Feed grains from both North America and Argentina are dear, though not nearly so dear as wheat. But it is cheaper to import feed grains at almost any price than to import the meat, dairy products and eggs which they produce. Britain's shortage of hard currency thus works in favor of buying more grains as soon as they can be bought.

WINNIPEG.—Establishment of a national policy which would ensure to those engaged in agriculture the same purchasing power as that of other Canadians was urged here at the 11th annual meeting of the Canadian federation of agriculture.

A second resolution, also approved at the convention's open session, recommended that falling action by the Dominion government to reduce prices to their former levels, the government be asked to grant increases in cost of farm machinery, gasoline, fuel oil and other goods.

The federal government was requested to have any funds remaining in the hands of the Canadian wheat board from its operations during the 1945-46 crop year paid to purchasers as soon as possible.

The federal government was also asked to investigate the wheat price situation in respect to the discrepancy between the domestic and export prices of wheat and to make adjustments so that "the wheat producer is not called on to bear more than his share of the responsibility for keeping down the price of bread to the consumer."

Assurance from wheat importing countries was asked against restraints of international wheat trade.

The convention also asked for practical measures designed to maintain a "reasonable minimum level of wheat prices in international trade in return for which Canada might reasonably agree to measures designed to prevent prices from becoming unduly high during periods of scarcity."

A resolution urging that the Canadian wheat board be made a permanent organization and be the sole marketing organization for all Canadian grain was approved. The same resolution expressed strong opposition to the reopening of the Winnipeg futures market.

Carried without comment was a motion that the federation "recognize the right of Canadian farmers to withhold their products from the market if and when circumstances warrant such action." No strike action should be taken, however, until after full consultation with "our associates in the federation and a vote of our membership."

SEATTLE.—A United States navy bomb disposal officer warned that "more" Japanese mines might be expected to drift across the Pacific ocean to the west coast.

The officer, Lieut. D. F. Winslow of the 13th naval district, returned after detaching his 10th Japanese mine along the Washington-Oregon coast within the past year. The mine was discovered by a forest ranger at Cape Abasco on Cape Flattery about 65 miles west of Victoria, B.C., recently.

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S.A.'s Largest City

Johannesburg, Wonder City Of World, Observes Diamond Jubilee

JOHANNESBURG, the metropolis of gold, and, as it has sometimes been called, miracle city of the Empire, has just celebrated its diamond jubilee. The Governor General attended the festival, and commemorative plaques were unveiled on pedestals marking the boundaries of the city when the farm Randburg was proclaimed as Johannesburg on October 4, 1886. Johannesburg is certainly one of the wonder cities of the world. The development of the gold industry and the remarkable climate of the high-land have combined to turn what 60 years ago was bare veld into a city with a population of approximately 600,000.

Of course it is to gold that Johannesburg owes its vast riches. No other place name since Ophir has been so inextricably associated with gold, and no other city in the world can claim a similar pre-eminence with regard to the metal. Around it lies the biggest gold mining area on earth.

But Johannesburg has many other distinctions apart from gold. It is the largest city and the centre of the densest European population in South Africa; it is the financial and trading hub of the Union; the largest centre of manufacturing industry; the Union's most important distributor and marketer; the arterial centre and base of the country's railways; and the Union's airway axis.

The focus of Johannesburg's riches is the wonderful gold-bearing range of low hills called the Witwatersrand. Journeying from Cape Colony during the middle of last century pioneers, shortly after crossing the Orange River, came upon a low-lying ridge of hills which, from the silvery streams coursing down their southern slopes they gave the name of Witwatersrand, meaning Ridge of White Waters.

Tracings of ancient workings on the northern side of the Witwatersrand indicate that, to some extent, gold was mined in this district long ago, but the definite mining was rediscovers until 1884, when a pioneer, Fred Struben, struck a rich vein on a Dutch farmer's land about twelve miles west of the site of Johannesburg. This proved to be merely a quartz vein, and not the real main reef. The finding of the reef placed a couple of years later, and a frenzied rush of speculators followed. They came on foot, by ox-wagon, by the most ramshackle vehicles imaginable and very soon a camp of miners was established.

This was the beginning of the Johannesburg we know today. It was named by Johannes Rissak, the surveyor-general of the Transvaal Republic, who laid out the first semblance of a township, in compliment of President Kruger and General Joubert, who bore the township names of Johannesburg. From the moment the first settler arrived, Johannesburg never looked back. Railway connections from the coast were laid a few years later, and the city grew place to place, corrugated iron, and, finally and majestically Johannesburg strode into the bricks and mortar stage.

Today it can boast of some of the most magnificent buildings in the Union. It has numerous industries, besides gold-mining, among them being printing, brick-making, brewing, tobacco manufacturing and iron founding. There is a large livestock market, and the meat-chilling industry has become of increasing importance.

At the beginning of the century the city covered less than 10 square miles and the first municipal council was erected in 1903. Now the municipal boundaries extend to a radius averaging six miles from the General Post Office, and there are over 800 miles of streets and roads.

The number of Europeans and non-Europeans is now about equal, and the intensive development of the city area is seen in buildings rising to 20 stories.

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VANCOUVER CLERK, 21, TO GET SCREEN TEST—Sales clerk in a Vancouver ladies' night store who does her acting at night, is Karen Potchorn, 21, she is to appear soon in a 15 mm. film, "Renegade Gold", and plans to visit Hollywood for a screen test at the request of a large studio.

South, east and west lie the mines on the greatest goldfield the world has yet seen. Their situation is conspicuous because of their tall chimneys. There are a considerable number of mines within the municipal area, but they extend far along the ridge for a distance of about 50 miles, and the surface of the earth has been blasted and disrupted to permit their excavation. Characteristic of this belt are the great mounds of white dust and the refuse of the crushing machines. On them vegetation will not grow, and they provide much of the material carried about during dust storms which occur from time to time.

Items Of Interest

Men who served on juries in Cape Cod communities two centuries ago were prohibited from chewing tobacco.

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THE SPORT WORLD ♦ ♦ ♦

Hockey now has its first International Intermediate league. Following a meeting in Calgary, representatives of Calgary's Big Six league and the Veterans of Foreign War club at Great Falls, Mont., announced they had amalgamated in a league to be known as the International Intermediate Hockey league.

A pension plan for major league baseball players was drafted and approved by representatives of the club owners and players in New York. Although none of the details was made public it is known that the player delegates sought a plan that would insure a veteran of 10 years major league play an income of \$100 a month for life after retirement.

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TEST PILOT LOOPS SPIN CRASHES—Charles Stockford, 34-year-old Toronto test pilot, putting his "Chipmunk" plane through its final paces before it was shipped to Argentina, did a series of loops and spins, but failed to pull out in time. He crashed with such force his plane almost snapped in two. Stockford, a former R.C.A.F. squadron leader, who holds the Air Force Cross and Oak Leaf, was critically injured. His condition is described as "fair."

Advice On Care Of Fur Coat

Spare the rub to save the fur, clothing specialists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture advise owners of fur coats or fur-trimmed coats. Where there is a rub, there is sure to be wear which eventually will show up in worn patches on the fur. Rubs may come from handbags or books carried under the arm, from hats that are low in the back and rest on fur collars, or from heavy jewelry worn at neck or wrist.

Avoid wear also by removing a fur coat—or at least loosening it—before sitting down. This will help prevent the shoulders and elbows from coming across shoulders or hips of fur coats. Never sit in a fur coat that is wet or even damp, the specialists advise, because this matts the fur.

Most women know that fur coats should be placed on hangers as soon as they are taken off, but not enough attention is given to the right kind of hanger. A sturdy wooden hanger with rounded, smooth ends to hold the shoulders in shape is best. The hanger should have a long hook so that the fur collar does not rub against the closed pole. Be sure the coat has plenty of space in the closet and is not jammed between other clothes.

Heat and drying also may damage fur. The specialists advise keeping a fur coat in a cool closet away from radiators. They also suggest keeping fur away from hot sunshine, and never standing in front of a hearth or stove when wearing fur. If fur gets wet, hang the coat in a cool, well-ventilated place where it dries slowly. When dry, shake the fur gently and brush with a soft brush in the direction of the natural flow of the fur.

A silk scarf worn at the neck helps protect fur collars from soil. If they become soiled, sponge with a soft cloth moistened with a little dry cleaning fluid and brush up the fur. Use as little fluid as possible because it has a drying effect on the pelt.

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Marvellous Advance

Wonder Drugs Saved More Lives Than War Explosives Killed

PROGRESS and new discoveries in the field of medicine far outweigh and are of much more significance than instruments of death such as the atom bomb, jet projectiles, flame throwers and new formulas for deadliest and more destructive explosives. D. G. Jassby declared in addressing the St. James Literary Society in Montreal, "The atomic bomb killed tens of thousands," he said, "but sulphur drugs and penicillin have saved hundreds of thousands."

"New guns, new tanks, new airplanes, killed thousands of soldiers but sulphur alone has saved tens of thousands from malaria and death. When thousands of soldiers might have died from the effects of bomb and shell, blood plasma saved them. When thousands of others would have died from dirt and unsanitary conditions DDT said no."

While the drugs he mentioned were among the more spectacular, Mr. Jassby added that there were dozens of others less well known to the layman which had played a notable part in the war effort and were now playing a very important part in everyday civilian life.

Outlining many of the new drugs that have been developed, he referred, as one example, to penicillin, which in the treatment of pneumonia alone had shown amazing results during the war. He pointed out that in the First Great War, fatal pneumonia cases had totalled 24 per cent, while in the recent war fatal cases had amounted to no more than half of one per cent.

Another marvellous advance, he continued, had been made with the production of salarins for the treatment of malaria when the Allied supply of quinine had been largely cut off. Besides having innumerable advantages over quinine in the treatment of malaria, cost for a whole treatment was reduced during the war to six cents compared to many dollars for quinine.

Among other drugs which he referred to were: Vitamin D for the treatment of arthritis and other allied diseases; benadryl for the treatment of hay fever; benedrine for depression, neuritis, apathy and chronic fatigue; and folvite to counteract anaemia.

In addition, Mr. Jassby predicted that "we are right on the threshold of learning about atomic energy in the field of medicine."

AH, YES!
An old farm-house with meadows wide
And sweet with clover on each side
A bright-eyed boy, who looks from out
The door with woodbine wreathed about,
And wishes this one thought all
"Oh, if I could but fly away
From this dull spot, the world to see,
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy I should be!"

Amid the city's constant din,
A man who round the world has been—
Who 'mid the tumult and the throng
Is thinking all day long
"Oh, could I only tread once more
The field path to the farm-house door
The old green meadow could I see,
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy I should be!"
—Muriel Douglas.

CURLING CLOSEUPS

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Wax Process Was Used By Egyptians

An Egyptian wax process of precision casting first known in the time of the Pharaohs was revived to help the Allies fight the Second World War and now is aiding in construction of precision parts of jet propulsion engines.

The annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy got the story of the "lost wax process" in a paper presented by Mr. C. MacPhee and E. Davis, who told of developments in precision casting at the Physical Metallurgy Research Laboratories.

Egyptians in the time of the Pharaohs cast perfect statues and other objects in bronze with the wax process, but it was lost except for a brief revival in medieval times. Later dentists and jewelers re-developed the method until it now has become "invaluable in industry and the scope of its usefulness is increasing rapidly," the paper said.

Object of the process is to make accurately dimensioned metal parts that are non-magnetic, non-scorable or of an intricate shape that is expensive to machine.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS

LONDON.—The Soviet Union will issue two new postage stamps to commemorate the centenary of the birth of the "Father of Russian Aviation" Nicholas Zhukovsky, Moscow radio reported.

Riddles were known to the ancient Egyptians.

SILVER-HAIRED MAN WITH 4th GRADE EDUCATION, RICH

NEW ORLEANS.—The silver-haired man described himself as a plain, old country boy who went as far as the fourth reader, but as he relaxed in a chair in his hotel room he displayed a deposit slip for almost \$1,000,000.

The money, said C. R. McKennon, Arkansas cotton planter, was for the sale of his 1946 cotton crop, just commencing on a spot basis.

"I sold it because I wanted to get a little sleep," he said. "I figure a little peace of mind was worth more than any profit I might make by holding on to it."

"Don't get the idea that the sale was all profit. As a matter of fact, I wasn't none of it profit."

With a conspiratorial air he leaned over and whispered, "and if you want to get right down to cases, I took a tofable beating. Yes, sires."

He said the 6310-hale sale, considered in cotton circles an unusually large transaction, was made to the Pine Bluff branch of Anderson, Clayton and Company for \$989,851.

The 73-year-old planter, jovial at a cocktail party in his honor, emphasized that "there's nothing high falutin' about me."

"How did you happen to leave school?" he was asked.

"Well, I was doing all right until I got to the fourth grade, then I dropped behind. With me so much bigger'n the other boys, it got downright embarrassing. So I told my family and they took me out down 'I wouldn't be a disgrace' in 'em."

He recalled that one of his last scholastic acts was to compete in a spelling bee in which he "out-spelled the whole lot and kaboodle of 'em."

"Then fathers was just going into the low fifth and a-leavin' me behind in the fourth. But I sure showed 'em where the bear sat in the buck-wheat."

The planter said he acquired his land "by selling it for jes' a little more'n I paid for it and then gettin' some more."

Here for a brief vacation, he went out to the race track and when his horse romped home in the seventh race, "I picked up some bettin' fodder for tomorrow."

French Designers Patent New Convertible Dress

PARIS.—No longer need women make excuses like "I'm dreadfully sorry to be late—I had to go home and change!"

Thanks to the new convertible dress, this phrase, which has haunted nervous maids in cocktail lounges and under hotel clocks through the decades need be heard no more.

French designers have patented a special model for day through night wear called "The Lie".

A working girl or matron may now spend a rugged day downtown in a demure-looking dress with a long sleeve jacket.

Then, as cocktail hour approaches, instead of the weary trek home to change she can pop into the ladies' room, slip off the jacket and the dress becomes an extremely delectable cocktail costume, with a golden sequin top.

After cocktail, she can disappear for a few seconds again, and this time appears in a full length dinner dress with long sleeves.

Planes Talked Down

Efficiency Of Ground Control Approach Device Is Demonstrated

The efficiency of the radar device known as Ground Control Approach was demonstrated at Mitchell Field, New York, when three planes, in trouble in a heavy fog, were brought to safe landings by ground control crews.

The first plane was a Peruvian Airlines ship en route to New York from Peru and Miami. Pilot Guernsey, who has 12,000 hours in the air, made contact with G.C.A. by radio and the ground crew "talked down" the plane safely at 6:27 p.m. The plane was carrying fifteen passengers and a crew of five.

The second plane in trouble was a privately owned Beaufort with a pilot and one passenger which was trying to find Roosevelt Field. The G.C.A. crew talked it down at Mitchell Field at 6:36 p.m.

The third plane to be brought in safely was an Army craft from Frankfurt, Germany, on its way to Washington with twenty passengers and cargo.

BRITISH REVENUE JUMPS
LONDON.—The treasury collected almost \$1,111,000,000 (\$4,444,000,000) from customs and excise revenue during the fiscal year 1945-1946, of which more than one-third came from tobacco, the report of the customs and excise commissioners said. The amount was an increase of almost \$30,000,000 (\$140,000,000) over the previous fiscal year.

CUBA LIFTS REGULATIONS
HAVANA, Cuba.—Canadian citizens, both native and naturalized, are exempted from diplomatic visa requirements to enter Cuba by a decree of Foreign Minister Inocencio Alvarez.



CANADIAN CHAPLAIN TAKES OVERSEAS BRIDE—Romance began for Leisey Bornstijn, 24, heroic Dutch underground leader, when she ran out of gasoline near Amsterdam after Holland's liberation. Rabbi Isaac Ruch helped her. She recently came to Canada to join him in Ottawa.

English Children Return To Dominion

HALIFAX.—Because they became home-sick for Canada, 13-year-old Evelyn Batey of Newcastle and her sister Joan returned to stay awhile in Halifax where they spent five years as English guest children during the war.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Batey came here in 1940 to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Hebert M. McInnis. After returning to England 19 months ago they felt a nostalgia for their foster home and their parents sent them back on the liner Aquitania.

Now they are preparing to resume classes in the school they attended during the war.

"But I think it will take a little settling before they start again," said Mr. McInnis, who is happy about the return of her wartime charges.

This Is Really New

Idea Of Buying Vacation At Store On Installment Plan

It has become possible, the advertising pages reveal, to buy a vacation at the department store and charge it, or, if one prefers, pay for it on the installment plan, so much down, so much a month, meanwhile waiting the use of the vacation without having. Whether the customer's money will be cheerfully refunded in case the purchase proves unsatisfactory we don't know, nor do we quite understand just how a patron who finds that his Palm Beach vacation doesn't fit will be able to exchange it for a San Diego one. But the skilled minds that devised this answer to a universal want have arranged for these contingencies, no doubt. Tomorrow we are going shopping for a month in Bermuda.—New York Times.

NOT SO EASY NOW

Groeta Green, a village in Scotland near the English border, early in the nineteenth century was a great resort for runaway couples who desired to be married. A declaration of the wish to wed, made in the presence of witnesses, sufficed. Later, a law was enacted requiring three weeks' residence in Scotland before the ceremony.

Memory Of Motorist Prevents Tragedy

WEYBURN.—A tragic story printed in a Vancouver newspaper a short time ago was credited with saving the life of a young boy recently.

According to a Weyburn motorist who withheld his name, the Vancouver tragedy concerned a youngster in that city who was instantly killed when a motorist ran over a cardboard carton in which the youngster was playing in the middle of the road.

The Weyburn motorist was driving down South avenue when he noticed a cardboard carton in the middle of the road.

Ordinarily, he said, he would probably have run over it, but the Vancouver tragedy flashed into his mind and drove around it.

As he did so, he noticed a youngster inside the box. The boy, about six years old, was playing hide-and-go-seek.

OIL, GIVE ME A HOME
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Or even the side of a tannery;
Let me live in a wood, brick or concrete abode,

Be it next to a jail or a cannery;
Let me live in a house with a roof (They were once as inexpensive and myriad).
Let me live in a house with four walls and a floor,
Let me live in a house, please—period.

—Altha Gray, in *Saturday Daily Star*.

THE BEST FINBOY

One of the best finboys in Canada is a Port William girl. A slight youngster, she is as active as a cat, setting up the pins and returning the balls with speed and agility that would gladden the heart of any efficiency expert says the Port William Times-Journal. 2710

NEW WINTER SPORT HUNTING WOLVES BY CAR

KENORA, Ont. — A new winter sport, combining recreation, service to the community and cash dividends, has caught the fancy of Lake of the Woods sportsmen. It's wolf-hunting from automobiles.

At least two and usually up to four persons take part. They require an automobile, rifles or shotguns, good ice and, of course, wolves. Because pressure ridges or cracks develop in the ice or the snowfall is too heavy after the latter part of January, it usually is confined to the earlier months of winter.

When a wolf sights one of the cruising cars, the animal breaks into a sprint of about 4 miles an hour, then settles down to a 30-mile run. If nothing intervenes, the driver navigates until he is about 20 yards to the wolf's left and then it's up to his sharpshooters.

But it isn't always that simple. When an island intervenes, the wolf goes directly through it, not around, and the automobile must detour in the hope the quarry will still be visible when the car has rounded the end.

Here's what happened when Clayton Bulmer, Eric Lindstrom and Jack McCombs, all of Kenora, went out. One of the party saw a wolf about a mile away in full sight. Rounding an island in pursuit, they saw three more and then the party was literally surrounded with wolves running in all directions.

When the front and rear seat gunners had ceased firing, seven full-grown timber wolves worth \$5 each in bounty—were dead. The two largest weighed about 120 pounds each.

Princess Elizabeth To Receive \$80,000 Gift In Diamonds

LONDON.—British press reports said that the government of South Africa would present Princess Elizabeth with an \$80,000 gift of perfectly matched blue and white diamonds when she celebrates her 21st birthday on April 21, during the Royal Tour of South Africa.

Dispatches from Johannesburg said that Herman Tuck, an expert diamond cutter, had been commissioned in great secrecy to work on the gems and that he described them as "the finest blue and white diamonds I have ever seen."

Estimates on the number of stones to be contained in the gift ranged up to 400. One of the reports said that one of the pieces would contain 48 matched stones.

The reports said most of the stones came from the famous Kimberly mines of South Africa. Several firms have been assigned to do the work in sections.

The Snow Owl Valuable To Farmers

One of the most beautiful of all Canadian owls is the big Snowy Owl, which periodically invades agricultural Canada from its Arctic breeding grounds.

In summer, these owls subsist largely on Lemmings, small Arctic rodents. The Lemmings fluctuate in number from year to year and seem to be cyclic, reaching population "peaks" about every fourth winter. With the "crash" of the Lemmings, the Snowy Owls desert their arctic home and migrate down into southern Canada and the northern United States, spending the winter in the marshes, along the shores, and in the farming country.

During some nights, particularly those of the heavy influx last year, the large number of these big predators spread themselves over the settled part of Canada and the northern United States. Many were shot by thoughtless persons, forgetting, or not knowing that an examination of their food in southern Ontario, made at the Royal Ontario Museum last winter, revealed it to be 98 per cent. rodents—rats and mice, mostly—among the worst enemies with which the farmer has to contend. Although powerful enough to carry off poultry and ducks, the Snowy Owl seldom exhibit the necessary inclination or ability to go after that type of food.

A night of minor proportions (compared with the heavy influx last year) has again reached southern Canada, and farmers and sportsmen would do themselves a favour by allowing the Snowy Owl to spend the winter with us unmolested, for they constitute one of the best checks we have on the undue increase of the hated "field mouse."

HAD ODD JOB

William J. Callahan, for 26 years unofficial champion theatre-goer of Broadway—sometimes he visited 20 or 30 plays in one evening—died recently at the age of 63. It was his job to count customers at performances, so that his employers Playbill, Inc., would know how many programs to print for future performances.

achieve its full height in this position, with the head and chin level, not tilted back. There should be a feeling of tightness, with the top of the head pulling away from the soles of the feet.



The Quality Tea

ORANGE PEKOE

OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—

IS SUMMER A FRAUD?

By J. W. GARRETT

LAUREN curled up in the corner of the big sofa with the high back and hoped no one would find her. She had come over to the club to play ping-pong and try to ease the pain in her heart. Of course, she hadn't really expected Cary Williams to make a run for her front-door the minute he got home, but she had thought he would call her on the telephone. After all hadn't she written to him every day that he was overseas, and he to her? Lauren huddled lower into the depths of the sofa. Two of her friends had just entered the lobby, and she knew she was fit company for no one in her present state of mind. She had batted the ping-pong balls so hard that one of them had split; after that she had given it up.

"Where's Lauren? Anyone seen her?" The girls had come over and seated themselves on the other side of the sofa. Lauren held herself rigidly. They mustn't find her. Her face might be tear-stained. She wasn't sure that she had not been crying.

"Cary Williams is home," one of the girls said. "Guess she must be with him."

"Could be," the other replied, "but I saw her only a few minutes ago playing ping-pong."

"Oh," the first girl said. "But I know Cary's looking for her. He was in the lobby asking for her."

Lauren felt her throat tighten and her ears got warm, but her heart began to sing. She thought: "Why don't they go? I can't be caught like this. Like a fish out of water! My nose must be red!"

After what seemed interminable hours, the girls on the other side of the sofa moved away. Lauren sighed. Now, for a dash to the powder-room and a quick repair job on her face. This was one time her make-up had to be smooth—but definitely!

Lauren didn't hurry too much. No point in having Cary see her for the first time in months looking like the scared battlefields he had just left. She combed her hair smoothly, making sure Cary's favorite curl was still true. Then she powdered her nose and made a neat outline of her mouth.

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With that, "Smile," she said gaily. "Life is about to begin again."

Back in the lounge Lauren cast a quick glance around it. No Cary. She shivered slightly. Were the girls right? Had Cary really come looking for her? Why had he come to the Club? Why not at her home? Then suddenly she saw him. Gay and handsome as ever. But not looking for her!

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"Lauren!" It was an excited masculine voice that shrieked her name, and she came awake all at once. "Where have you been?" Cary demanded. "Or is this the well-known run-around I'm getting? First I come here. Your mother is so sorry, but you are at the club! Then I go there where everyone tells me the same thing. 'Lauren was here. We saw her a minute ago. Please explain!'" Cary was mockingly angry, but his eyes were serious. "Well?"

"Oh, Cary, I... I... was there. I saw you, but you were with a... girl. You got home late night. Why didn't you call me?"

"I got home two hours ago, you goof; and I had to stop at the house." His flushed face told Lauren he hadn't tarried any longer than a decent greeting of parents allowed.

"As for the girl," Cary went on, "I don't know who she was. She came over there introduced us. But I didn't even remember her name. Guess I wasn't even listening."

Lauren's smile came out and then suddenly disappeared. She had remembered something else. How did she look? Not very fetching to be sure after having fallen asleep in the swing. Panic appeared in her eyes, and Cary said quickly, "What is it now, Lauren? Are you ill?"

Lauren smiled. "No. Only I'd always planned on just how I would look for you the day you came home. And—look at me!" she wailed.

Cary let out a hoot of laughter. "Is that all?" he said mischievously. "Well, I'll rumple your hair up a little more and then you'll look just gorgeous to me." He came over to the swing and sat down beside her.

"Cary! Isn't it wonderful?" Lauren said softly.

"What?" moving a little closer.

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WELCOME NEWS FOR
GARDENERS OF FUTURE

Early gardening notes: the arduous task of weeding may soon be eliminated. Dr. W. H. Lachman of Massachusetts State College told the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association convention at Toronto.

Oil sprays have been developed which will kill the weeds and leave the vegetables undamaged, he said. Care must be taken in using them, but with proper instruction and application the "oil weeders" are successful.

WELL PROTECTED AREA

The North Pacific ocean isn't menaced by icebergs since the narrow Bering Strait serves as a bottleneck to keep them from drifting south as they do in the Atlantic.

FOREST OUTLOOK
FOR B.C. IS GOOD

VANCOUVER—The world demand for forest products from British Columbia should continue to be strong for some time—as in every other industry in Canada which must look to the export market to dispose of its production, E. P. Taylor, president of British Columbia Forest Products Limited, said here.

However, Mr. Taylor warned shareholders attending the first annual meeting of the company that future company operations must be planned to compete successfully in the world market when the present demand slackens. He forecasts strong competition from Russia, Finland and the Danubian countries.

Mongrel Dog Saves
His Master's Life

TERRACE, B.C.—"Mike," a dog of uncertain pedigree, was a hero to his master, G. G. Mueller, who would likely have frozen or starved to death if it had not been for his mongrel companion.

Mueller was pinned down by the boughe of a falling tree while working in the woods, and "Mike" set to work to free him. He clawed at the snow until he had made a hole large enough for his master to crawl out.

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MOTHER RECEIVES AWARD—For adding the French Maquis, the Croix de Guerre was presented to Mrs. Eric Smith of London, English mother of two babies. When she was parachuted into France in May, 1944, she was 24-year-old F.A.N.Y. Marguerite Knight.

SELECTED
RECIPES"PEACHY" CHOCOLATE UPSIDE
DOWN CAKE

1 cup sifted Swans Down cake flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
6 tablespoons butter or other shortening
1 egg, well beaten
1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 square Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted
3 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup sugar (*)
1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1 1/2 cups canned sliced peaches, well drained

Sift flour once, measure, add soda, salt, and sugar and stir together three times. Cream shortening. Add dry ingredients, egg, milk, and vanilla and stir until all flour is dampened. Add chocolate and blend; then beat vigorously 1 minute.

Melt 3 tablespoons butter in 6x3 1/2-inch pan over low flame; add sugar and orange rind and cook and stir until thoroughly mixed. On contents of pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Loosen cake from sides of pan with knife or spatula. Turn upside down on dish with peaches on top. Serve warm, plain or with Whipped Cream Fruit Sauce, using canned peach juice.

Note: For best results, have all ingredients at room temperature before mixing.

(*) You may substitute 1/2 cup corn syrup or honey for sugar in topping. Add to melted butter with orange rind and mix well.

Whipped Cream Fruit Sauce
1/2 cup juice from canned fruit
1 teaspoon granulated gelatin
1/2 cup light cream
Dash of salt
Mix juice with gelatin in small bowl. Heat and stir over boiling water until gelatin is dissolved. Remove from boiling water, add cream and salt, and mix. Place in bowl of ice and water and whip 5 to 7 minutes, or until mixture begins to set around edges. Remove from water; stir gently until smooth. Add sugar, if needed. Serve. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

SOMETHING REALLY NEW

A Catro house-hunter who thought he had experienced every device known to landlords for mulling would-be tenants was taken aback when a lady offered him an apartment on condition that he paid "dog-money", i.e. gave her £100 for a large and repulsive mongrel which, she said, went with the flat.

The sugar production of Queensland, Australia, is a \$32,000,000-a-year industry. 2710

REPORT PROGRESS ON
NEW POULTRY BREEDS

Further progress is reported on the work of the Poultry Division, Experimental Farms Service, in the creation of new breeds of poultry to meet specific economic requirements. Chief of the breeds in the process of being evolved is what has been called the Large White, a breed possessing: (a) white feathers for ease in breeding to a uniform or standard feather colour requirement under commercial conditions; (b) white flesh so that the bird may attain "Mill-fed" grading in so far as skin colour is concerned; (c) fast feathering for ease in plucking and to speed up the moult; and (d) white eggs for uniformity in marketing.

With regard to the attainment of this desirable breed, the latest annual report of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture states that the Large White, which has been in the process of synthesis for the past eight years, now has reached the stage in its development at which more attention can be given to body type and shell colour. So far the work has been mainly limited to the task of establishing purity for skin and feather colour.

The other two breeds of chickens now being developed at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, the Broad Breasted White and the Small White have progressed still further toward the ideal envisaged for them. The Broad Breasted White is to develop largely into a meat type bird, possessing, however, good egg laying characteristics. The Small White will combine high egg production, standard egg size, and good body type about a pound less in weight than that of the Leghorn breed.

MORE ELECTRICAL POWER
STATIONS FOR BRITAIN

A four-year plan to provide Britain with at least 20 new electrical generating stations was outlined in a recent statement by the Central Electricity Board. The scheme also provides for improvements and extensions of existing stations—the expenditure is estimated at over \$800,000,000. Plants at present producing power for the national grid provide about 9,000,000 kilowatts, and it is anticipated these new developments will add another 6,000,000 kilowatts.

AT HIGH ALTITUDES

Nine-tenths of Bolivia is made up of rich tropical valleys, yet more than half of its 100 largest cities are located at cold, bleak altitudes about 11,000 feet, with many as high as 12,000 to 13,000 feet.

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A 1792 model of Dr. Guillotine's stylish, high speed and efficient decapitating machine is on sale in Paris for 100,000 francs (\$800).

It was discovered in the courtyard of an ancient building on the Rue Ste. Anne, and the concierge explained that it was used in 1792 at Nantes to discourage a rebellion of royalists.

In spite of its age, the guillotine has a nice shiny weighted blade, able to sever the thickest, toughest neck, and children sharpen their pencils on it until the concierge shows them away.

The owner, M. Faure, keeps a toy store on the boulevard and in his absence his secretary refused to divulge any information about how the toy dealer acquired the macabre relic.

Could Apply To
Canada As Well

The "good life" of the big cities has obvious attractions, but there is evidence too that some city-dwellers would exchange their way of life for country living if they could be assured of jobs and homes. Projects aimed directly at rural rehabilitation, like afforestation, hydro-electric schemes, and the revival of local industries, will be salutary, but probably equally useful will be, paradoxically enough, the building of new, small towns which will serve the needs of country districts and satisfy social and cultural longings without at the same time becoming the invidious attraction of the big cities—Glasgow Herald.

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School Board Probes
Strapping Of Boy

TYNDALL, Man.—Charges that a 12-year-old school boy received 104 lashes with a strap were heard by the school board and teaching staff here.

It was claimed by a teacher, Anne Christianson, wielded the strap. She told the meeting 60 or 70 lashes "would be nearer the number."

Peter Frychum, assistant principal of the school, said no court action would be taken as the School Act places no limit on use of the strap providing no physical injury results.

The board passed a resolution that any misdeed requiring more than two lashes on each hand, be referred to the principal or assistant principal.

Tyndall is about 20 miles northeast of Winnipeg.

Salt and other minerals continually are washed into the sea at an estimated rate of three billion tons a year.

Domestic Wheat Price Is Raised 30 Cents

Good news for farmers was made public on Tuesday following the statement made on Monday by Hon. James MacKinnon, Minister of Trade, in Ottawa. In his statement Mr. MacKinnon announced that the price of domestic wheat had been increased by 30 cents.

To feeders, hog men and poultrymen the statement is a severe blow.

On Monday, February 17th, Mr. James MacKinnon, Minister of Trade announced in Ottawa that effective that date Canadian Farmers would be paid \$1.55 a bushel for wheat destined to consumption in Canada. This is a raise of 30c over the price of \$1.25 presently prevailing.

At the same time the Minister stated that, despite this higher wheat price, price ceilings would be firmly maintained on flour, bread, mill feeds and other wheat products. In his statement the minister made it clear that the government regarded it as necessary for the orderly process of re-control to maintain these price ceilings.

The new price brings wheat for domestic purposes into exactly the same bracket as wheat sold under contract to Britain, \$1.55 per bus. Mr. MacKinnon announced that the government would continue to pay the 25 cent subsidy on feed wheat but the increase just granted means that on the average feed wheat will cost 39 cents per bushel more.

Because of the demand for wheat for shipment overseas the government hopes to discourage the use of wheat for feeding purposes. Through the treasury the government will make available wheat to the millers at prices which would allow the latter to sell well within the limits of the price ceiling.

This would mean that the government will continue to pay the "drawback" which has been costing the people between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000 annually.

Under present market conditions in 60s where farmers have been buying No. 4 and No. 5 wheat at 78c for the farmer and 76c for the latter and using these grades as feed, the new prices will be 39c

higher than those that prevailed in Olds prior to Monday.

This makes the use of wheat as feed almost out of the question. Most seriously affected by this sudden sharp increase are the hog and poultry feeders. In most of the modern feed supplements used by these people, the mixture calls for one third of wheat and those with large flocks or with a number of swine will be left in an awkward position.

Closing prices on other grains as provided by the local agent of H. J. G. G. are: Olds, all grades 38 1/2; Barley, all grades 47 1/2; Rye, 2C; W. 24 1/2; S. C.W. 2 1/2; 4 C.W. 2 1/2; and Ergoty 2 1/2.

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Olds and Lacombe Play Hectic Game

In a rough game played here on Monday evening the Olds Elks edged out the Lacombe Flyers by a 7 to 6 score. The game featured much rough lay and in the third period the referee was sent bouncing to touch off a real hectic free-for-all.

Lacombe took the lead in the first period on two goals from the sticks of Menzies and Park while Olds counted one on a goal by N. Hanson.

Three penalties were handed out in the opening frame, one to Purvis of Olds and one to Ladow of Lacombe.

In the middle period Olds came back strong with three tallies from Hanson who got two and McCormick one.

Lacombe failed to score in this period. Purvis again entered the "bad-boy" box along with Menzies, Ladow and McCormick.

The closing period saw Olds clinch the game with three more goals by J. Clark, Purvis and McCormick. Lacombe came back and almost upset the game as they scored four goals before the period ended. Total score was 7 to 6 for Olds.

Speculators are agreed that this game was one of the roughest played here this season but the local club made a much better showing than they did in the play-offs against the Lacombe club.

Line-up of the teams were: Lacombe—Goal, Riley; Defence, Meyers, Jackson, Ladow, Papow; Forwards, Grech, Miles, Menzies, Park, Shantz and Melenchuk.

Olds—Goal, Brown; Defence, Purvis, Hodgson, Fennell; Forwards, J. Clark, Allen Clark, McLeod, Hanson, Vic Kilpatrick, J. Hodgson, McCormick and Turple.

At a candlelit ceremony on St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, vows were pledged between Opal Odella Blough, R.N., daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Blough and of the late Mr. John Abraham Blough, formerly of Crossfield, and John Jacob Loman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loman of Grenfell, Sask.

The wedding was solemnized at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. M. G. Carabedian, B.D.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, was daintily attired in blue with black accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Loman was for a number of years a business man of High River. After a motoring trip in the mountains at Banff, Mr. and Mrs. Loman will reside at 1102 14th St. W., Calgary.

Cook Replies To Speech From Throne

Norman E. Cook, M.L.A. for Olds constituency will reply to the speech from the throne in the Alberta Legislature which opens on Friday of this week in Edmonton. Mr. Cook was elected from Olds in 1940 and repeated his election in 1945 with a large majority. Following is the opening text of his address which he will make tomorrow.

The address in full will appear in another issue of this paper.

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I rise to move, seconded by The Honorable Member from Wellingdon, Mr. Popel, that an humble address, be presented to His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor as follows—

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, The Legislative Assembly, now assembled here leave to thank you Your Honor for the gracious speech Your Honor has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

"It is my pleasure this afternoon to represent in this Legislative Assembly that rich, fertile, constituency of Olds. This district that has been noted for its productivity in grains and livestock and at one time called "the Hay City" of Alberta lies about one hundred and fifty miles south of the city of Edmonton and fifty miles north of Calgary on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"Having such a central location with its exceedingly abundant production this place was honored by this province by being selected for its first School of Agriculture some thirty-four years ago. If it were possible in this province to find any place to compare with this rich area, the Government of the day would have on difficulty in selecting a place to build the new School of Agriculture—a step I am pleased to state this government has seen fit to take.

"Olds can boast also of supplying this province with two outstanding Ministers of Agriculture. Besides these honors I could mention many others but overshadowing all is the honor that has been bestowed upon me and this constituency I represent that of moving the reply to the Speech from the Throne.

"This honor comes only once a year and to only one member and I want to thank the Government for that distinction placed upon me. I hope that I can measure up to this responsibility in the House and that Olds Constituency will always stand in that enviable position that it now holds in this Province."

"Following a number of queries received from restaurant operators, it is pointed out by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that restaurant and other public eating houses are not permitted to increase the price of bakery products to their customers.

A Wartime Prices and Trade Board order authorizing an increase of 10 per cent in any bakery item except plain bread on the 1st of February applies to bakers only and not to restaurant operators.

THE WEATHER

Warm winds which swooped down on the district on Friday night made the streets and alleys of the town a sea of water and John Jensen, local town engineer, was out bright and early on Saturday morning to start the water flowing in the ditches.

Some of the culverts were still from and water had to be run off in small ditches to the main gutters. Old-timers of the district do not recall in all their years here a

Postpone Short Course

Plans for the annual short course sponsored by the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Olds Agricultural Society have been indefinitely postponed due to hail and speaker arrangements.

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The work of mercy never ends—Give